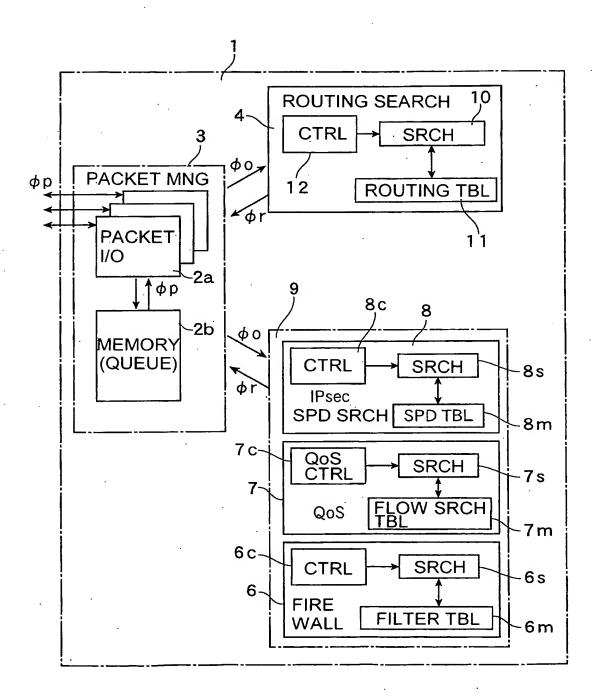
FIG.1



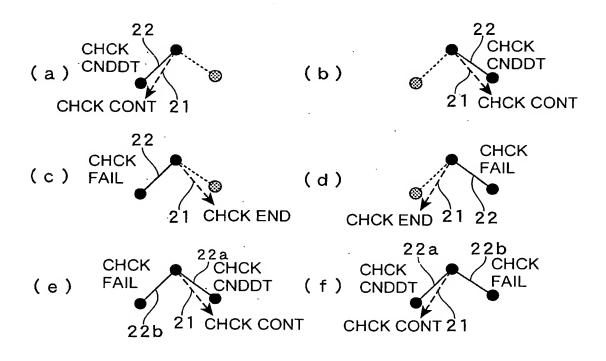
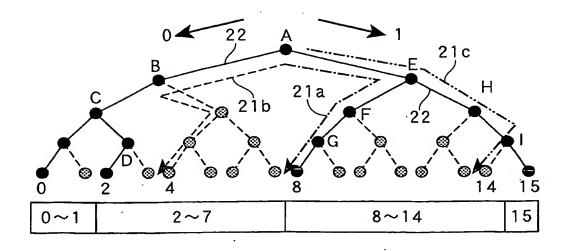


FIG.3



### FIG.4

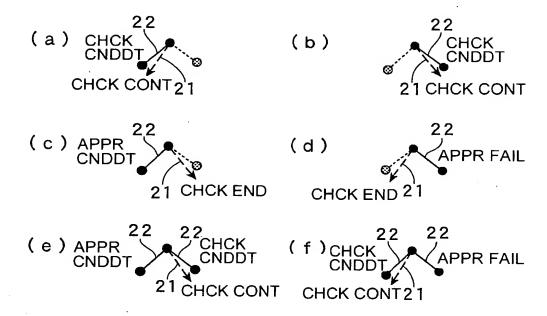


FIG.6

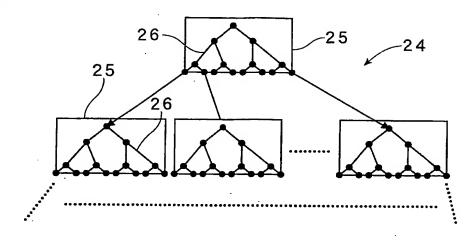


FIG.7

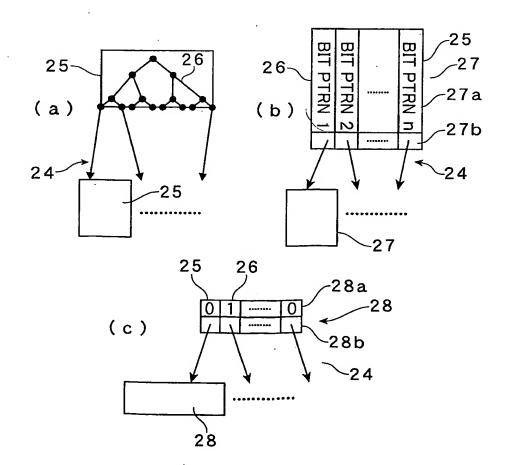


FIG.8

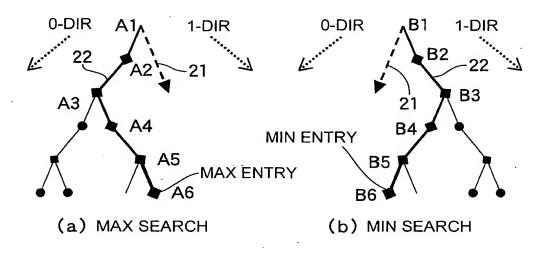
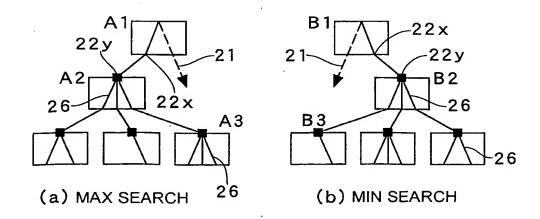
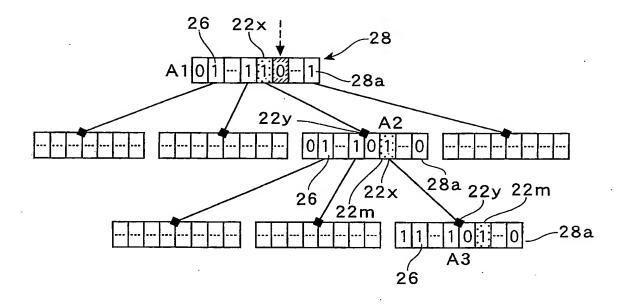
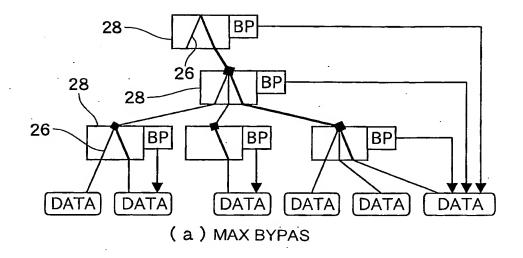


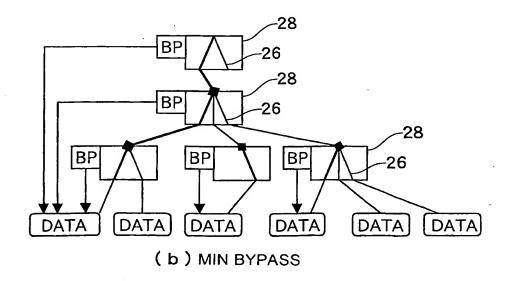
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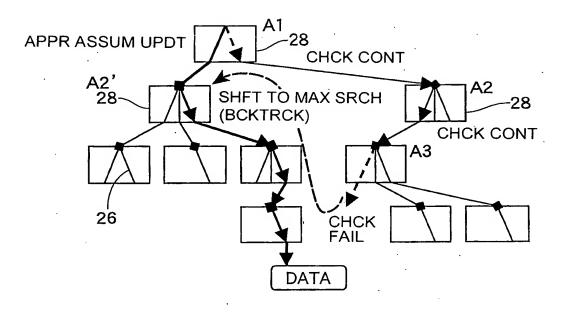


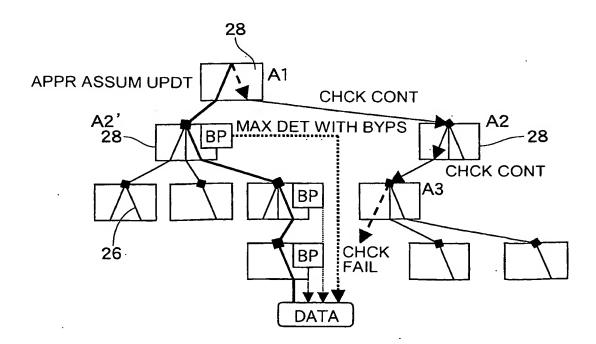
**FIG.11** 



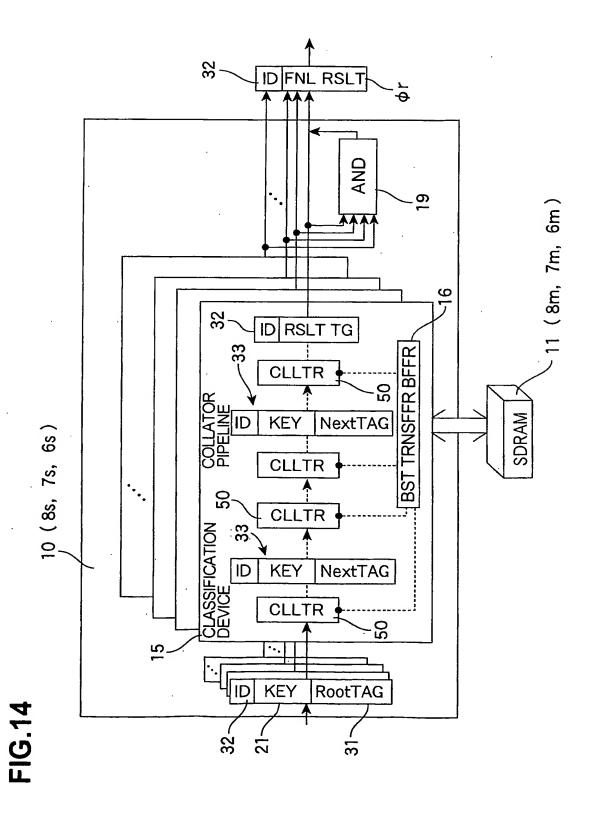


## **FIG.12**

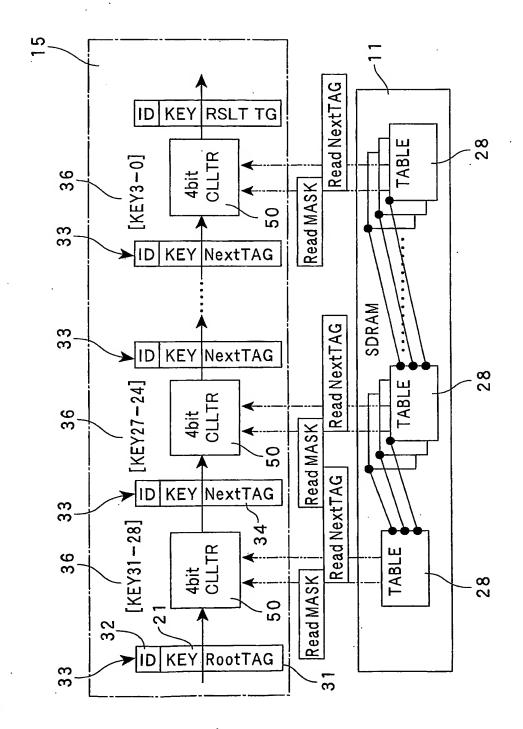




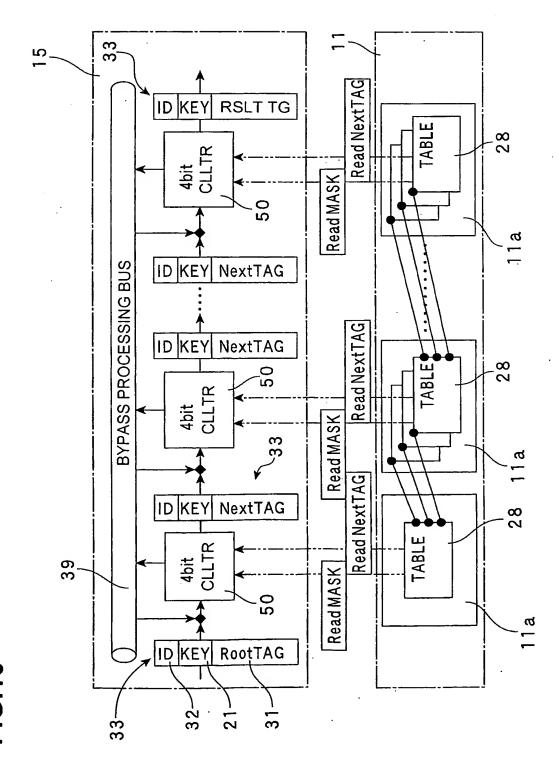
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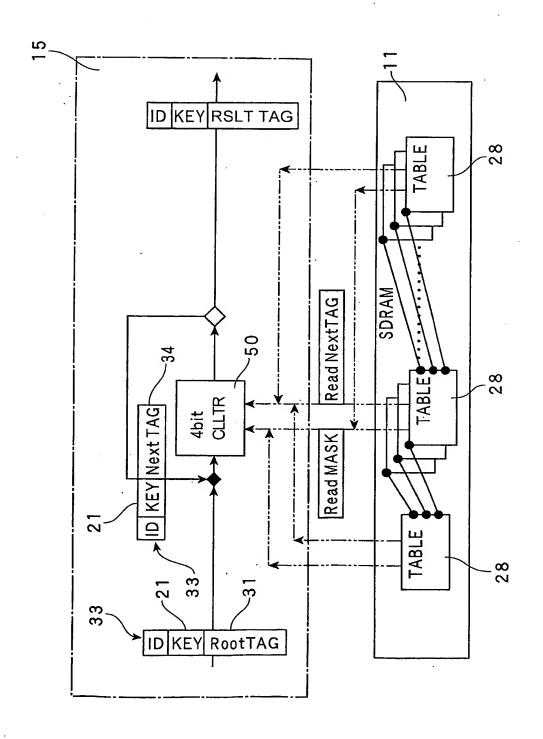
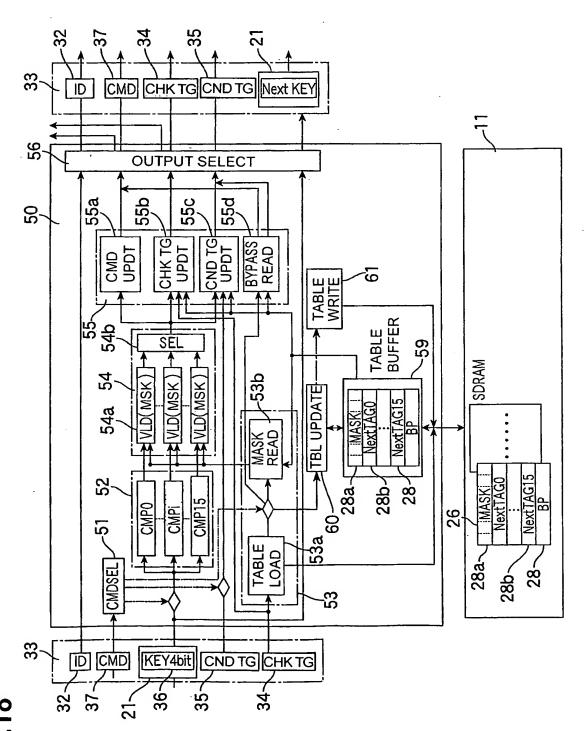


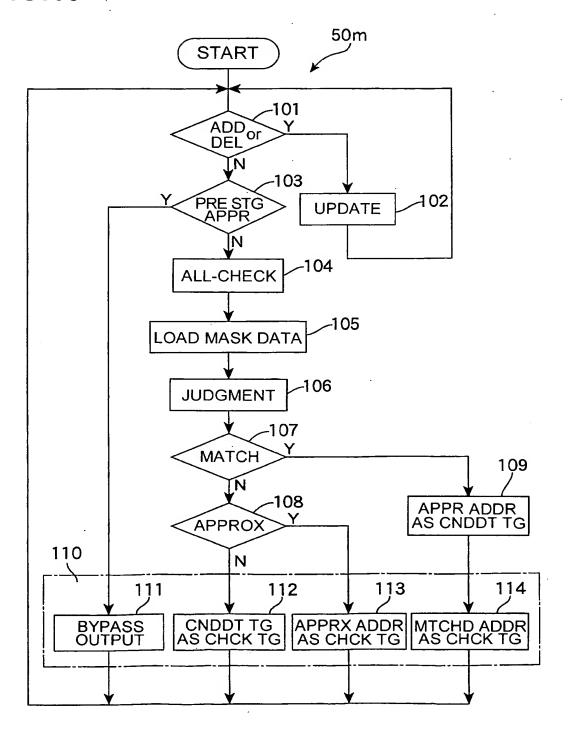
FIG.17

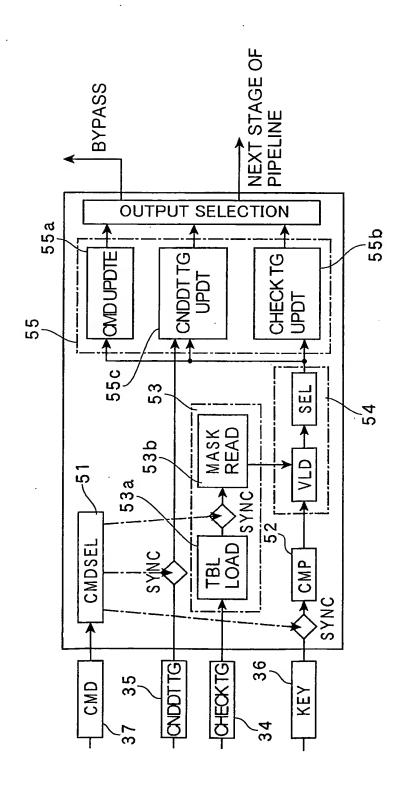
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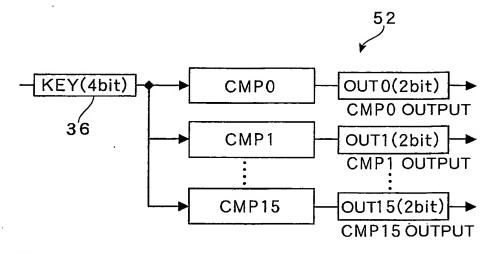
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**FIG.19** 





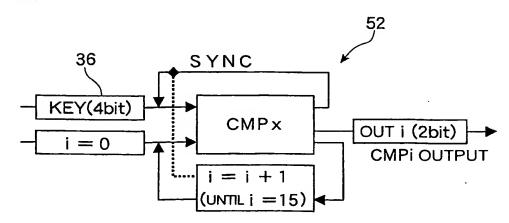
**FIG.21** 



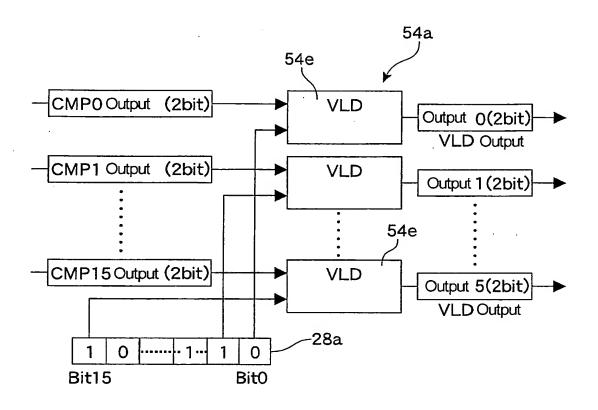
**FIG.22** 

#### LOGIC OF COMPARATOR CMPi

CMP; INPUTx	OUTPUT	
x < i	10 (Г<Ј)	
x = i	01 (「=」)	
x>i	11 (「>」)	
$i = 0 \sim 15$ (FIXED VALUE)		
$x = 0 \sim 15$ (4 bit INPUT VALUE)		



**FIG.24** 



**FIG.25** 

LOGIC OF MASK DEVICE VLD

CMPiOutput	MASK VAL	VLD Output	
10	0	00 (LX1)	
01	0	00 ([X])	
11	0	00 ([X])	
10	1	10 (「<」)	
01 1 01 (「=」)			
11 1 11 (「>」)			
AND OPERATION WITH MASK VAL			

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**FIG.26** 

#### SELECTION LOGIC OF COMPLETE MATCH SEARCH

V L D Output	Output G <sub>f</sub>
00 ([×])	0
10 (「<」)	0
01 (「=」)	1
11 (「>」)	0

## **FIG.27**

# SELECTION LOGIC OF SCOPE SEARCH (RIGHT-INCLINED MATCH TYPE)

(a)

V L D Output	Intermediate F <sub>r</sub>	Output G <sub>r</sub>
00 (L×1)	0	O <sub>.</sub>
10 (「<」)	0	0
01 (T=J)	0	0
11 (「>J)	1	G <sub>r</sub> (i)

(b)

$H_r(i-1)$	F <sub>r</sub> (i)	H <sub>r</sub> (i)
0	0	0
. 0	1	1
1	0	1
1	7	1

(c)

H <sub>r</sub> (i-1)	H <sub>r</sub> (i)	Gr(i)
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	0

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**FIG.28** 

# SELECTION LOGIC OF SCOPE SEARCH (LEFT-INCLINED MATCH TYPE)

	V L D Output	Intermediate F <sub>1</sub>	Output G /
	([×1) 00	0	0
(a)	10 (「<」)	1	G <sub>1</sub> (i)
	01 (「=」)	0	О
	11 (「>」)	0	0

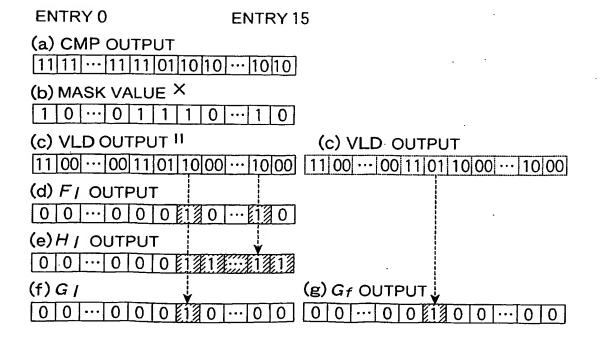
	H <sub>i</sub> (i+1)	<i>F</i> ;(i)	<i>H</i> <sub> </sub> (i)
	0	0	. 0
(b)	0	1	1
	1	0	1
	1	1	1

	H <sub>1</sub> (i+1)	<i>H<sub>I</sub></i> (i)	<i>G<sub>I</sub></i> (i)
	0	0	0
(c)	0	1	1
	1	0	0
	1	1	0

### **FIG.29**

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ENTRY 0 ENTRY 1	5
(a) CMP OUTPUT [11 11  11 11 01 10 10  10 10	
(b) MASK VALUE X 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1	] .
(c) VLD OUTPUT II	(c) VLD OUTPUT
00 11 00 11 01 10 00 00 10	00 11 00 11 0 1 10 00 00 10
(d) F <sub>r</sub> OUTPUT	
	]
(e)H <sub>e</sub> r OUTPUT	
$(f)G_r$ OUTPUT	(g) GfOUTPUT ↓
0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	



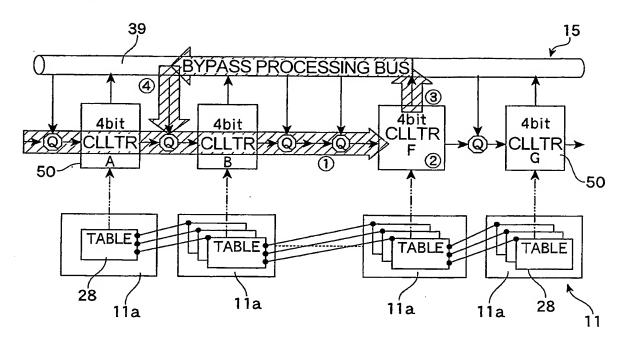
	<b>37</b> /	
TYPE	COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
COMPLETE	FMATCHEXEC	CHECK CONT
MATCH	FMATCHHIT	HIT
SEARCH	FMATCHFAIL	MISHIT
·	MATCHEXEC	CHECK CONT
SCORE	MATCHRDBP	BYPASS READ
SCOPE SEARCH	MATCHFHIT	CMPLT MATCH HIT
	MATCHNHIT	APPROX HIT
	MATCHFAIL	MISHIT
	ADD	HI → LO
	ADDNEW	NEW TABLE
REGISTRATION	ADDFIN	REG CMPLT
REGISTRATION	ADDFAIL	REG FAILURE
	ADDUPDT	BP UPDT FEED
	(ADDWCLR)	( WAIT CLEAR )
	DEL	LO CONTINUATIN
DELETION	DELFIN	DEL CMPLT
	DELFAIL	DEL FAILURE
	DELUPDT	BP UPDT FEED
	DELRDBP	LO BP REF
	DELWRBP	SELF BP UPDATE

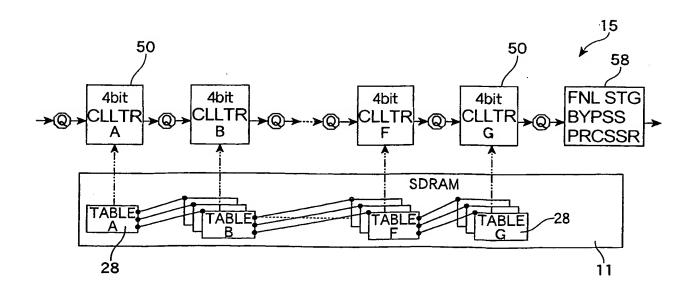
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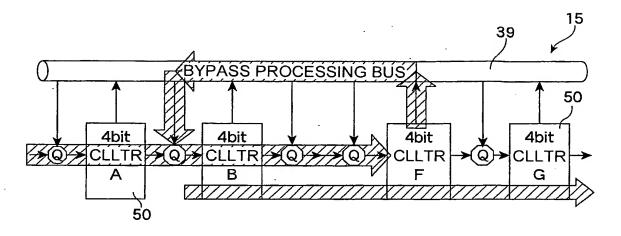
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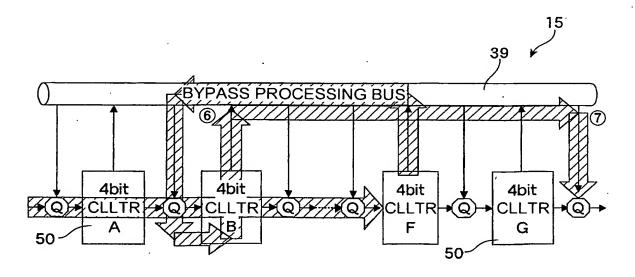
## **FIG.32**



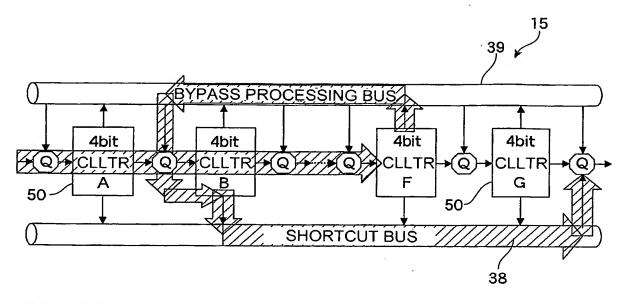


## **FIG.34**

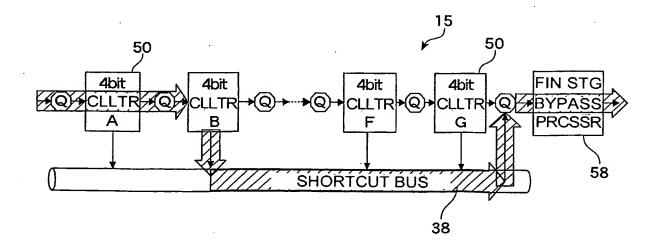




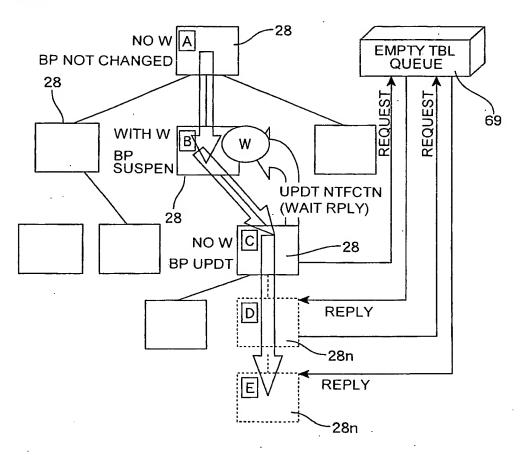
**FIG.36** 



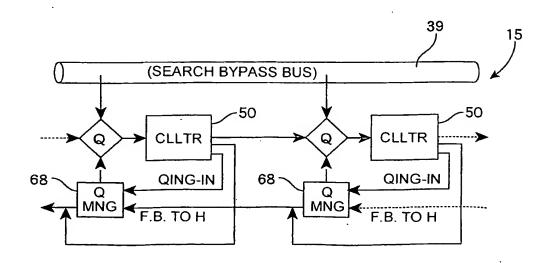
**FIG.37** 



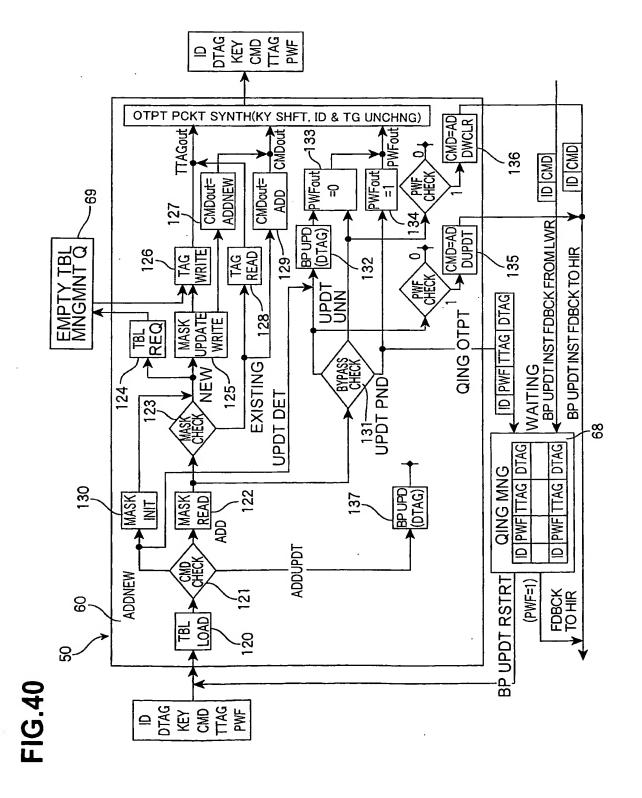
**FIG.38** 



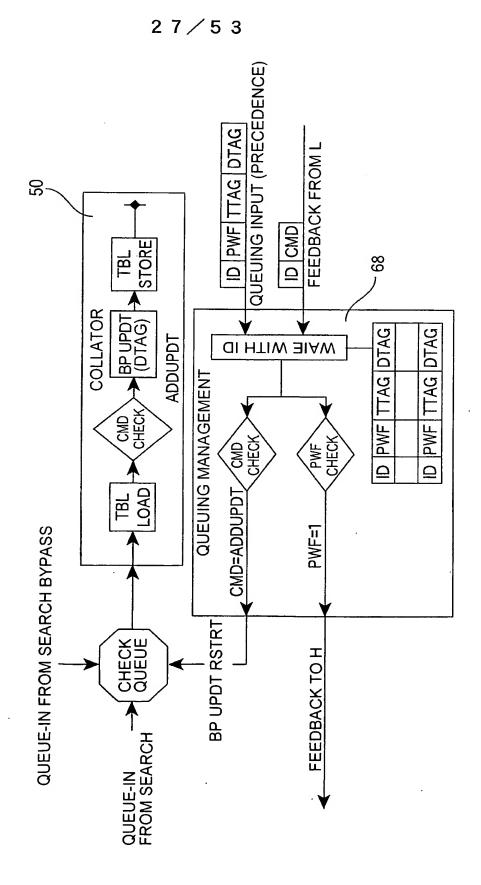
**FIG.39** 



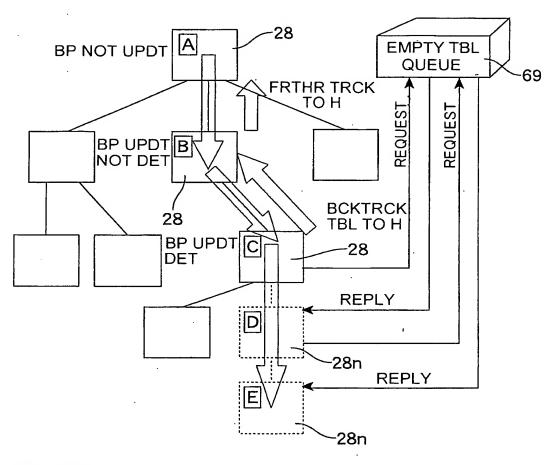
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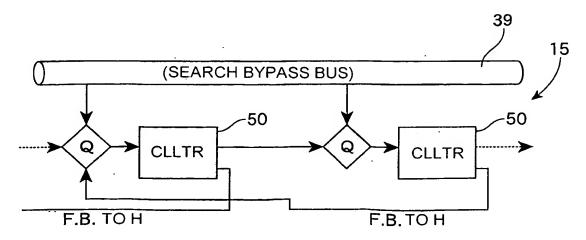




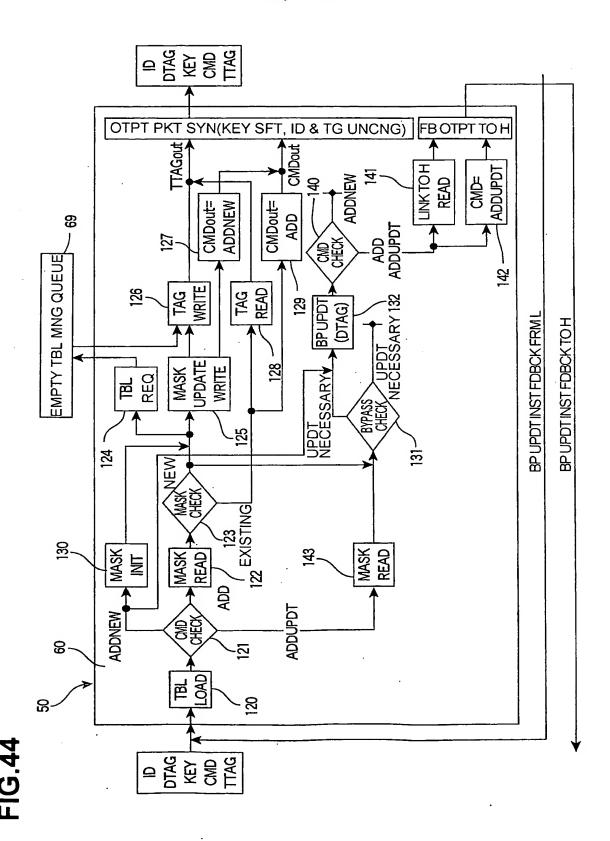
## **FIG.42**

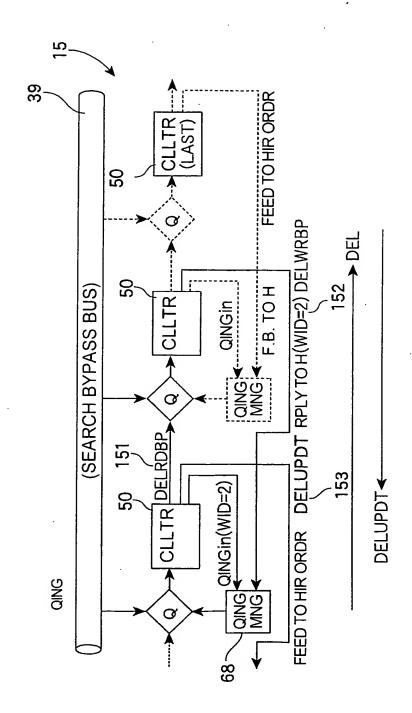


**FIG.43** 



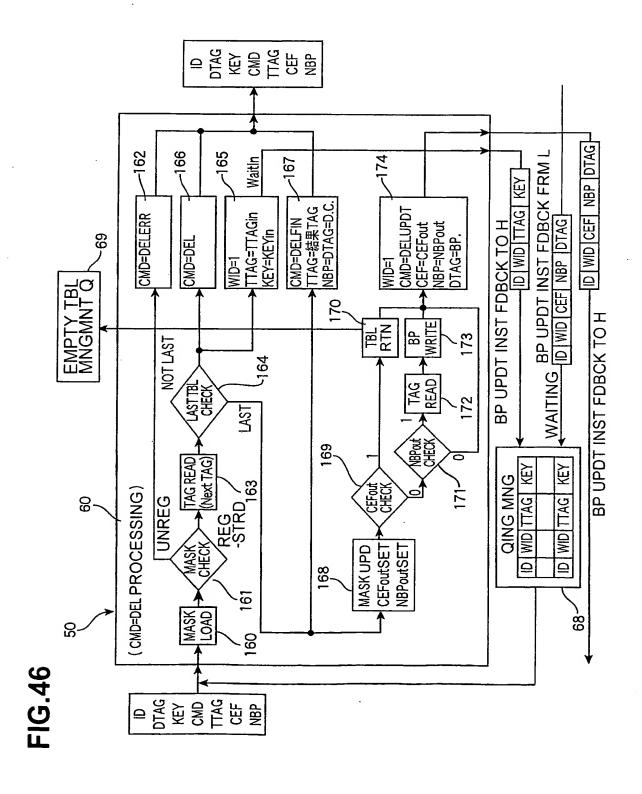
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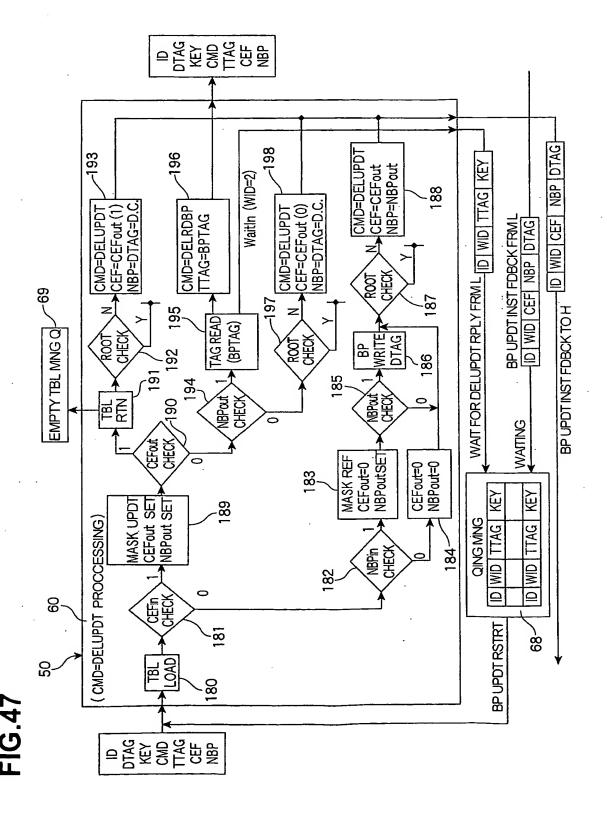


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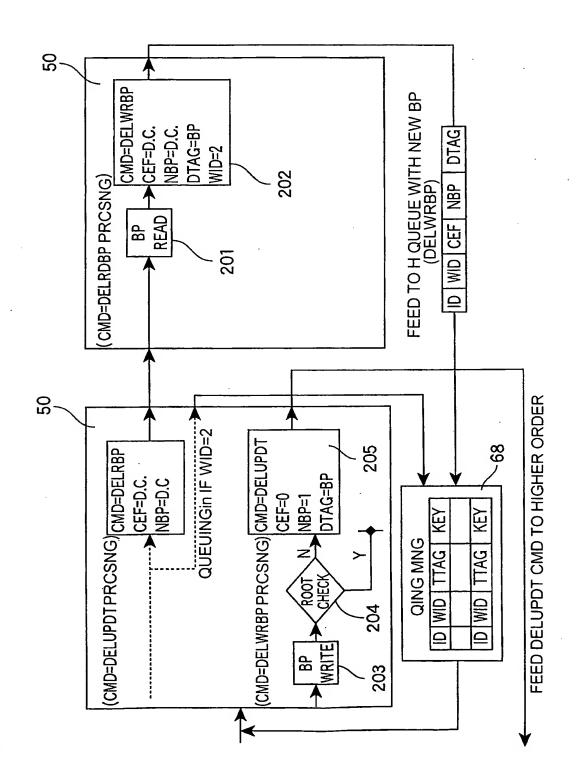
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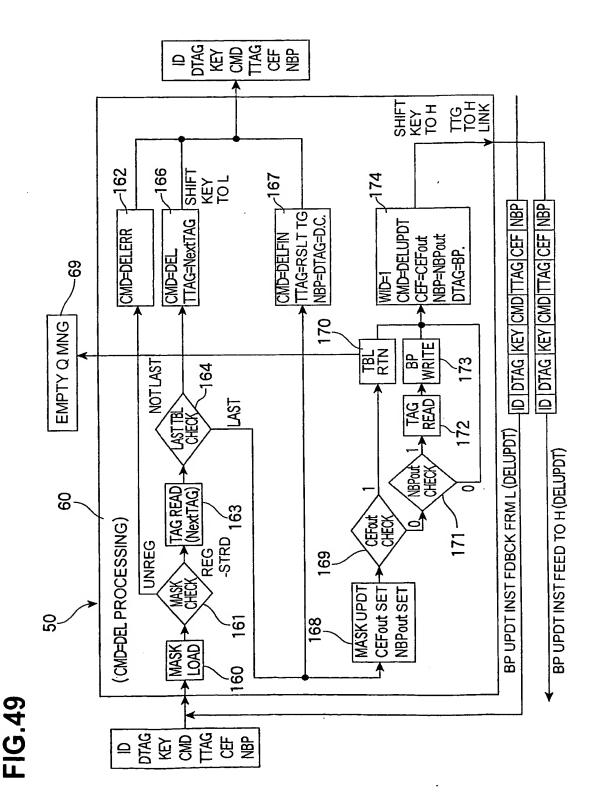
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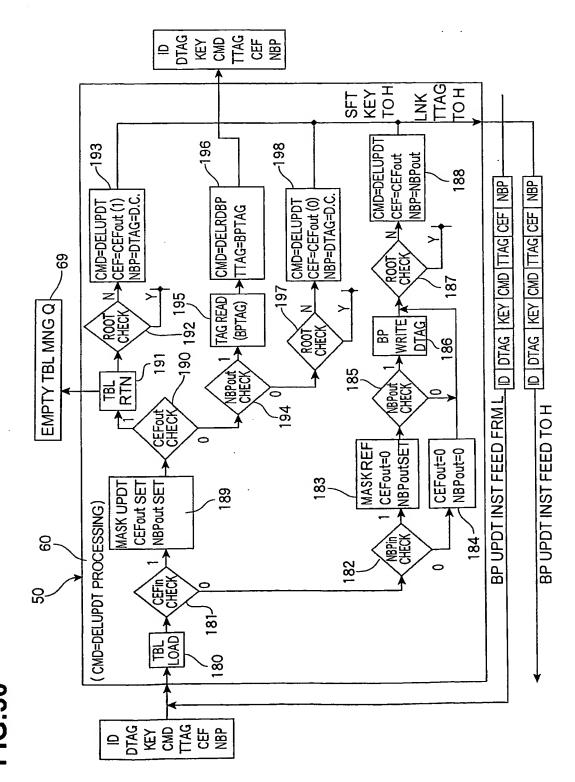


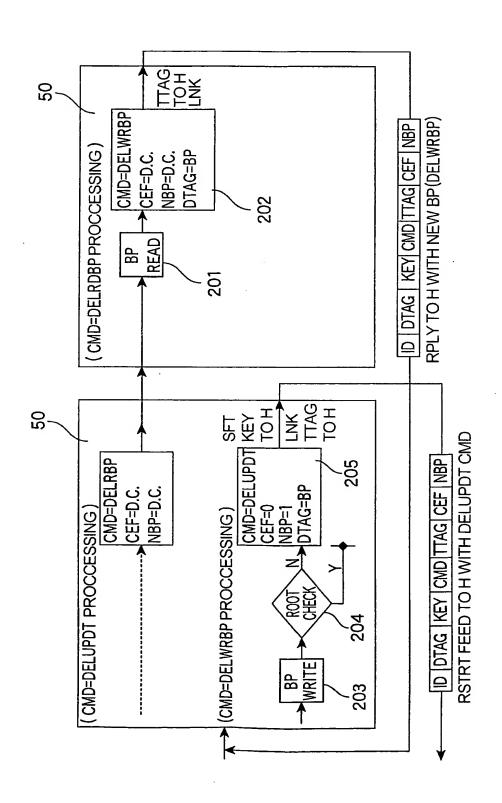
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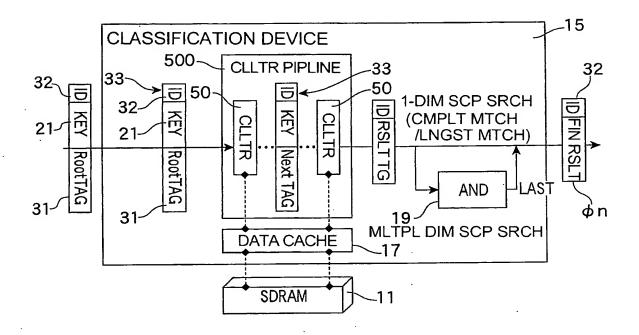
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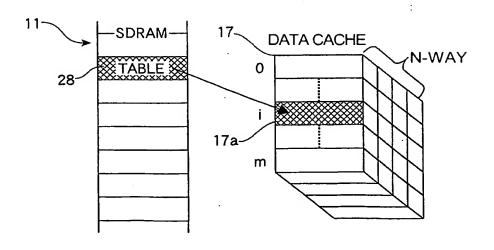


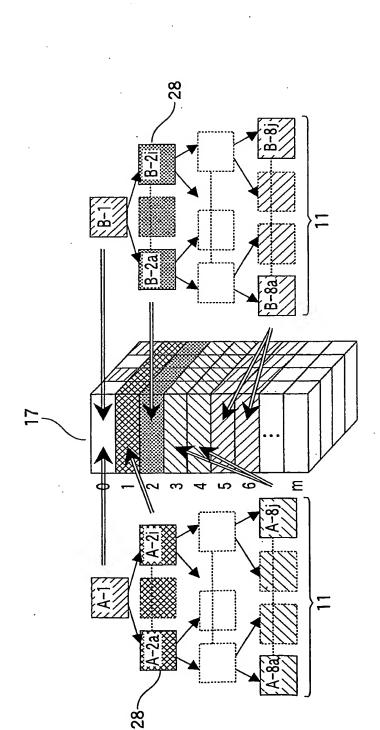


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#### **FIG.52**

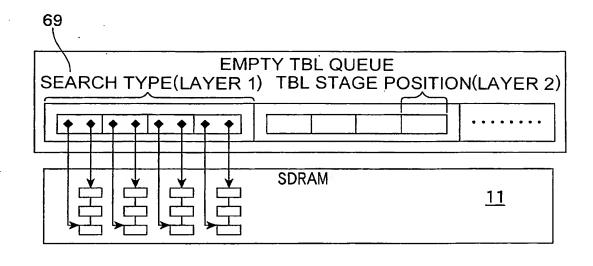


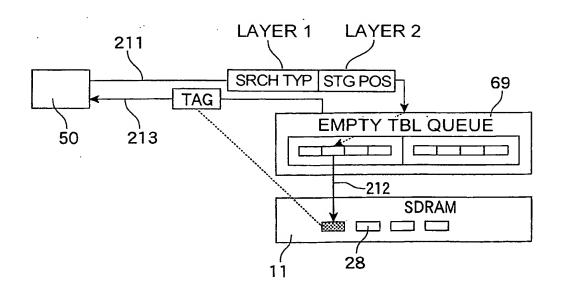


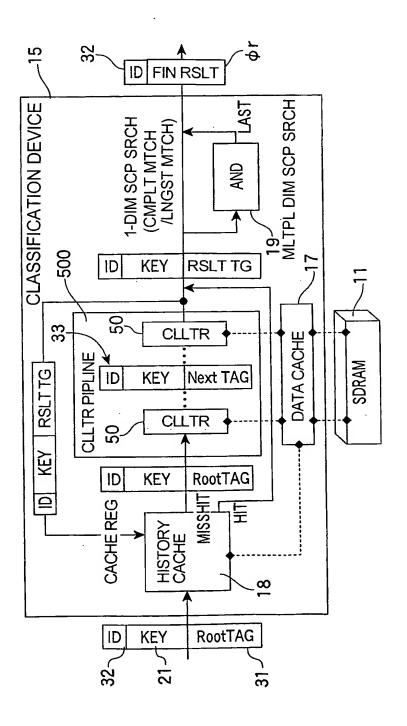


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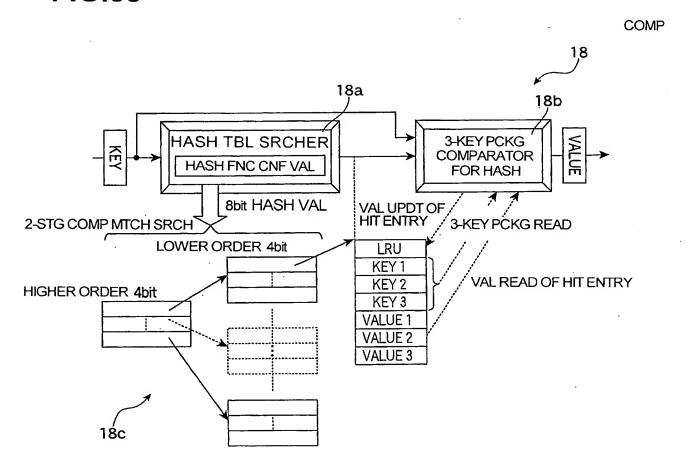
#### **FIG.55**

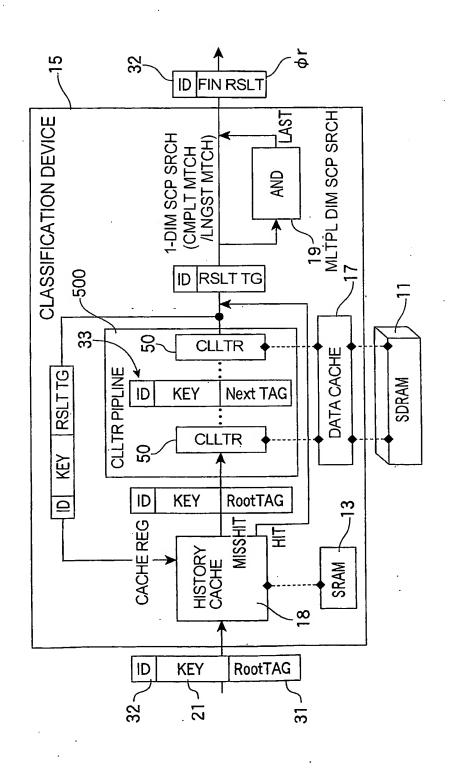




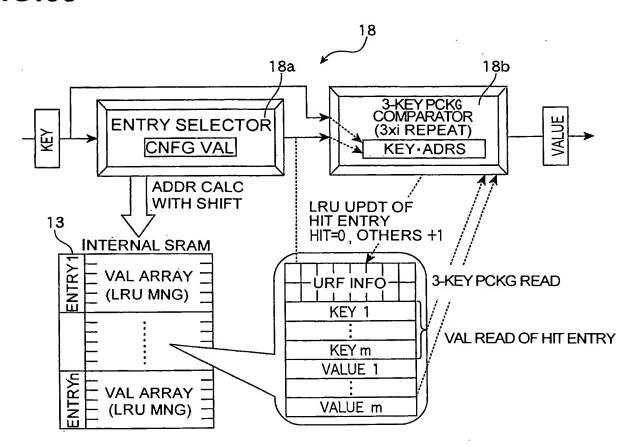


**FIG.58** 

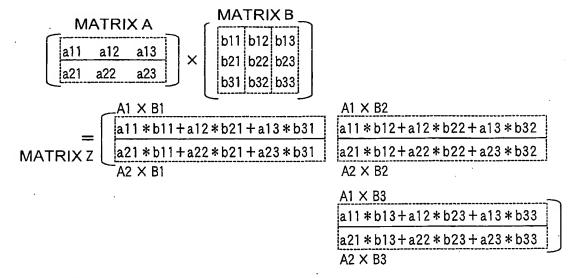




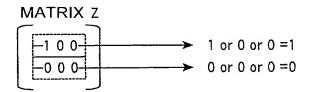
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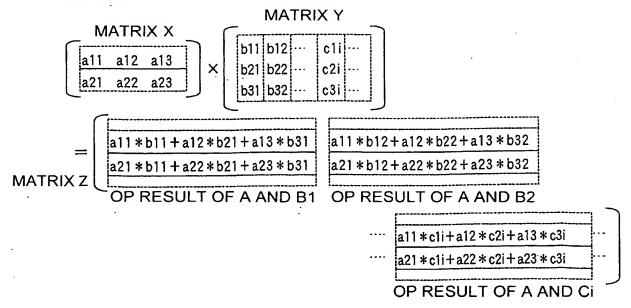


#### **FIG.61**



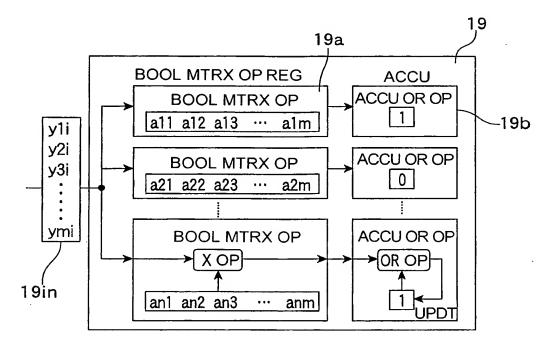
#### **FIG.62**



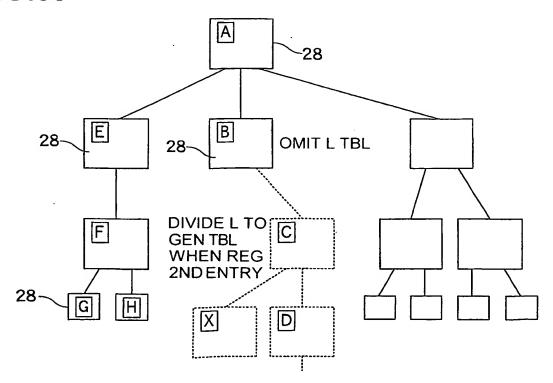


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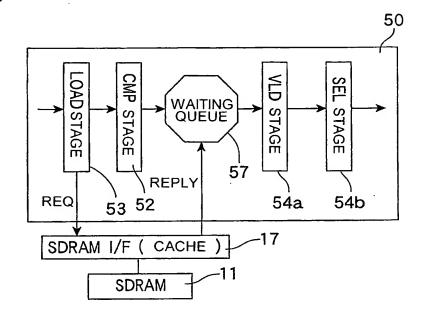
**FIG.64** 



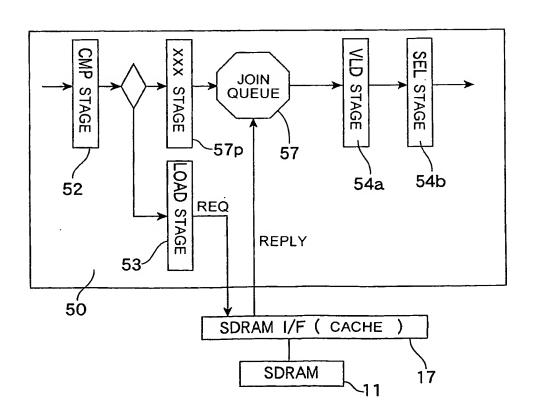
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**FIG.66** 

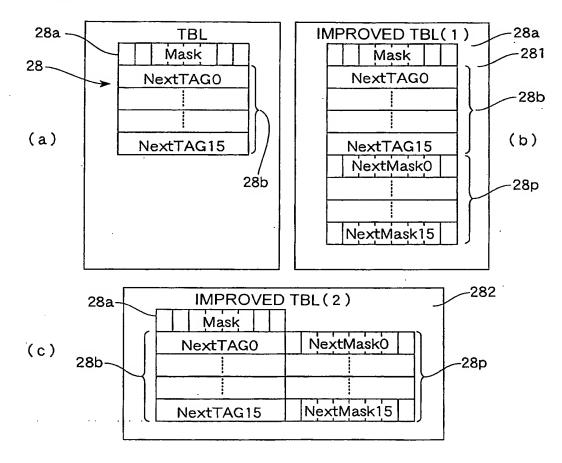


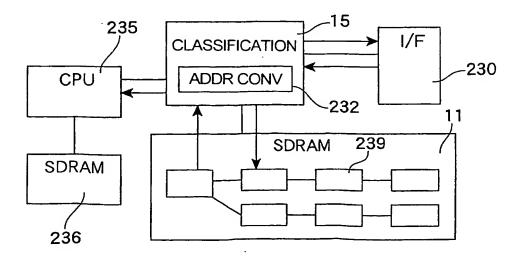
**FIG.67** 



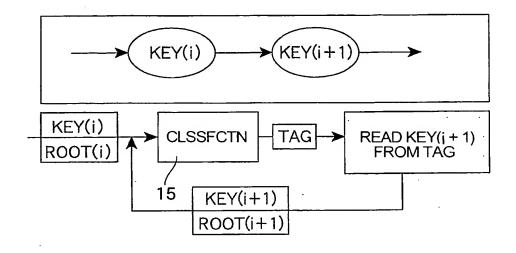
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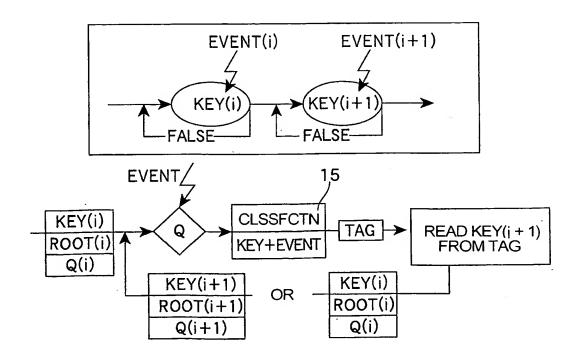
### **FIG.68**





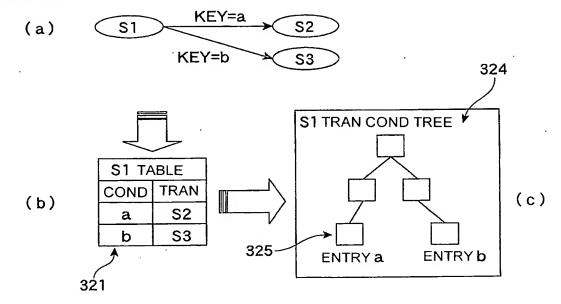
### **FIG.70**

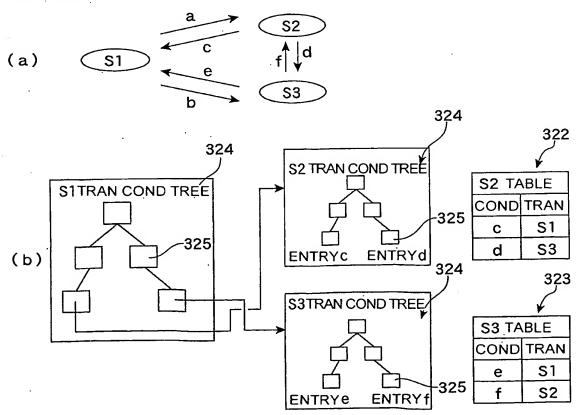




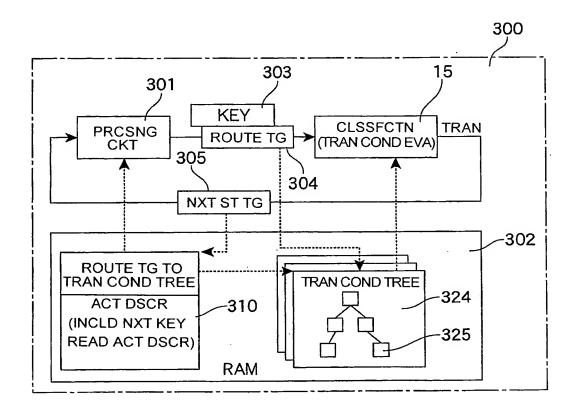
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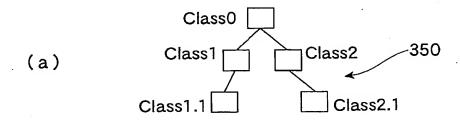
# **FIG.72**





**FIG.74** 





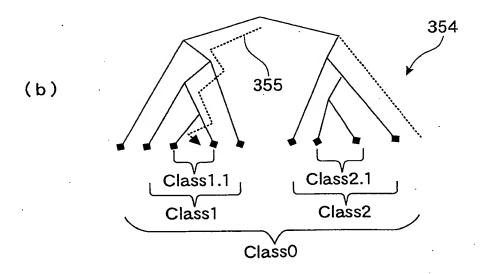
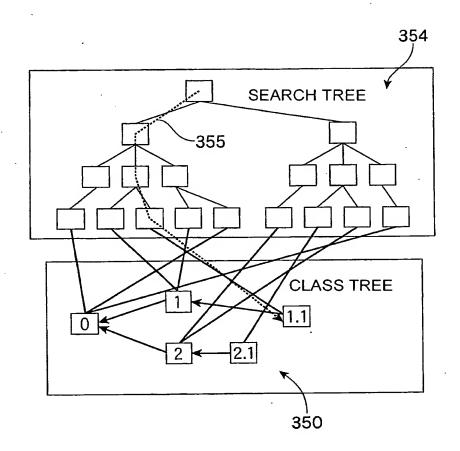
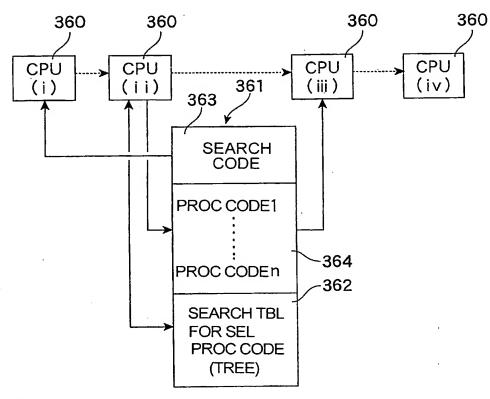


FIG.76



**FIG.77** 

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**FIG.78** 

